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For: LOW STRAY
INTERCONNECTION
INDUCTANCE POWER
CONVERTING MODULE FOR
CONVERTING A DC VOLTAGE
INTO AN AC VOLTAGE, AND
A METHOD THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The relevance of the documents is described in the present specification and/or in the International Search Report. English language abstracts for the foreign documents have been provided. The absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609).

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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